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SUBJ: COMMUNIST MILITARY ASSISTANCE TO MADAGASCAR

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1. A CHINESE MILITARY MISSION HAS ARRIVED IN MADAGASCAR TO TRAIN
THE MALAGASY MILITARY IN THE USE OF SOME LIGHT
ARTILLERY PROVIDED BY PEOPLES CHINA. NO ANNOUNCEMENT HAS BEEN
MADE ABOUT THE MISSION WHICH IS SAID TO NUMBER ABOUT 15 OFFICERS AND
MEN.

2. A RECENT MILITARY DELIVERY FROM NORTH KOREA HAS BROUGHT TO
ABOUT 50 THE NUMBER OF ZPU-4 MULTIPLE MOUNTED HEAVY ANTIAIRCRAFT MAC-
HINE GUNS NOW IN THE COUNTRY. THESE ARE DEPLOYED AROUND AIRFIELDS AND
PORTS OR USED FOR TRAINING.

3. REF DATT MESSAGES CONTAIN MORE DETAIL.
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